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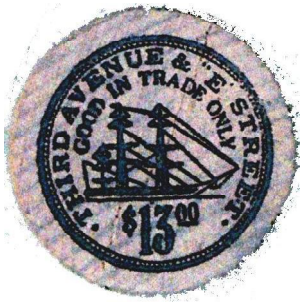
THE RESTAURANT - ANCHORAGE

by J.D. Williams



The 13 Coins Restaurant has become a Seattle Dining institution since its founding in 1967. Tony Calvo, a/k/a/ Tony Casa-Calvo was an Anchorage real estate agent in the 1960s and became fascinated by the Seattle 13 Coins operation with Chefs that might also be called performance artists. In a July 2, 1973 Anchorage Daily Times article Tony Calvo stated that he planned "to open by December a new restaurant in downtown Anchorage...He said the restaurant is to be patterned after the 13 Coins restaurant in Seattle 'leaning to an Italian menu' with cooks at three saute stations in view of the patrons. It will be on the main floor of a two-story building...across the street from the Westward Tower" of what is now the Hilton Hotel at Third and E Street. Calvo simply named the new eatery The Restaurant and in addition to Calvo, among the original owners of The Restaurant when it opened in 1974 were former Alaska Governor Bill Sheffield and Neil Bergt of MarkAir.

The address for The Restaurant was 313 E Street and its phone number was 277-1313 with the 13s in the phone number presumably a result of the 13 Coins inspiration for The Restaurant. The Restaurant issued two tokens with a ship on them, both with the founding date 1974: a "wooden nickel" $13 token and a 25.5mm bronze token. The Restaurant tokens were used for approximately five years.

Alaskafest, July, 1979

In 1979 Tony Calvo and his investors sold The Restaurant to Ward Enterprises and The Restaurant was renamed The 13 Coins as Ward Enterprises was the owner and operator of the original 13 Coins restaurants in Washington state.

Undated and 1976 dated 38mm brass, $13 tokens were issued: "GOOD FOR THE PURCHASE OF $13.00 IN FOOD AND SPIRIT AT ANY OF OUR LOCATIONS." Whether the tokens from the 13 Coins restaurants in Washington were also used by the Anchorage 13 Coins is unknown.

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

It was a long two weeks in Kenya and Tanzania, and an even longer flight back, or so it seemed. Jan decided that we needed to go see the "great migration" in Africa, so we spent two weeks looking at lions and tigers and bears, oh, my. Oops no tigers and bears. But lots of elephants, wildebeests, buffalo, wart hogs, a variety of gazelles and impalas. Sadly, we did not see the great migration, but we did see where the wildebeests get eaten by the crocks in all those nature documentaries. The crocks were there, but either the wildebeests were late, or had already crossed.

We were driving from one national park to another in Tanzania and a "dazzle" of zebra were crossing the road. Thousands. The next day while in the park, there was a much smaller "dazzle" of zebra, and I said, "I saw that one yesterday." That was my role on this trip - the wise cracking Alaskan.

Our thanks this issue goes to J.D. Williams. J.D. has been doing a marvelous job of highlighting more modern items from Anchorage. Really, these are the kind of items that will be forgotten and if not documented now, they will disappear for the generational knowledge base.

Yakutat, Seldovia and Cordova get their short articles this issue. And for whatever reason, I thought it appropriate to show medals, tokens and woods issued by the Totem Coin Club of Anchorage, and other Anchorage coins clubs of the past.

Lots of common items on eBay and some slightly better tokens. Some were bargains, some not so much!

At the back of this issue are the Alaska items in our November 9th auction. The complete auction with all items is available upon request.

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PRICES REALIZED

Selected prices realized from eBay:

Chichagof, Chichagof Club, 5¢, B-1a	16.06
Cordova, Alaska Hotel, 12½¢, B-2a	20.50
Cordova, Masonic Penny, B-24a	175.50
Eek, Gil McIntyre, 50¢, B-1b	102.50
Fairbanks, Brown Derby, 10¢, B-10b	89.65
Hoonah, Hoonah Pkg. Co., 50¢, B-1dI	31.00
Hyder, Bungalow, 25¢, B-2a	18.46
Hyder, Bungalow, 25¢, B-2a	12.09
Ketchikan, Pioneer/Barclay, 5¢, B-42a	68.00
Ketchikan, Pioneer/T&M, $1, B-46c	11.59
Koyukuk, Vernetti, $10, B-3f	27.00
Kwiguk, Alstrom, $5, B-1d	20.09
Long, Willis, 25¢, B-2a	56.00
McCarthy, Golden Hotel, 25¢, B-2b	19.09
McCarthy, Johnson Hotel, 12½¢, B-4a	26.00
Murphy Dome, 744th ACW, $1, B-3f	142.50
Murphy Dome, 744th AC&W, $1, B-3g	35.00OB
Nome, Polet Stores, 10¢, B-41d	8.09
Noorvik, Cooperative Store, 50¢, B-1d	21.55
Palmer, ARRC, 5¢, B-1b	109.29
Palmer, ARRC, 50¢, B-1e	431.00
Port Alexander, T.J. Jacobsen, 50¢, B-4a	12.50
Selavik, Louis Rotman, 25¢, B-1a	37.00
Seward, The Northern, 12½¢, B-8bII	32.51
Shemya, NCO OM, $1, B-2i	11.50
Shemya, NCO OM, $1, B-2j	35.00OB
Shishmaref, Native Store, 25¢, B-1c	21.05
Sitka, R. Witz, 5¢, B-17a	80.00
Talkeetna, H.W.N., 50¢, B-3b	105.50
Tonsina, Jake Nafsted, 12½¢, B-1a	62.03
Hudson Bay Co., Eastern Arctic set of 6	184.48

OB =Opening Bid; NB = No Bid; RL = relist; R = Reserve; RNM = Reserve Not Met; W = withdrawn BIN = Buy it now; BOA = Best Offer Accepted; DNS = Did Not Sell; SUP = sold, unknown price. FTR = see For the Record.

A bunch of big kitty cats taking a midday snooze in a concrete culvert. 9? 10? 11? To entangled to count.

THE RESTAURANT - ANCHORAGE, CONT.

Things did not work out for the Anchorage 13 Coins operation and it was closed on October 5, 1980 with the parent company filing a Chapter 11 bankruptcy. A July 13, 1983 Anchorage Daily Times article states that "Company officials said at the time that the restaurant was losing money and suffering from absentee ownership" and that its two Seattle locations would continue to operate. Although four 13 Coins restaurants currently exist in Washington State that trace their roots to the original Seattle 13 Coins, a Seattle Times December 6, 2017 article reported that Jim Ward the founder of the original 13 Coins died in 1970 and that his widow "opened the Sea-Tac 13 Coins in 1976, then two more restaurants, before losing it all in bankruptcy." Apparently the 13 Coins purchase of The Restaurant in 1979 was one of the two additional restaurants. The ChefDB website lists Jim Ward's widow Elaine Ward, Ward Enterprises, as the owner of the 13 Coins in Anchorage in 1979-1980.

In regard to the 13 Coins in Anchorage, the Times stated in its 1983 article that "Calvo led a group of investors that bought the restaurant in April 1981 and reopened it several months later." Tony Calvo was very enthusiastic about the reacquisition of the restaurant and the December 15, 1982 Anchorage Daily Times reported Calvo as saying the newly reopened 13 Coins "features 'show line cooking' - much of the food is prepared at stoves and cutting boards that stretch the length of the restaurant's comfortable 20-foot counter. 'Our cooks perform for the customers,' said Tony Calvo, president and general manager of the 13 Coins Restaurant Corp., which owns the establishment. 'They are hired not only for their culinary skills, but also for their ability to interact with the public.' Calvo said this means customers can ask a cook how to improve their preparation of a particular dish at home, and - without giving away restaurant secrets - the cook will provide them with some useful tips."

Unfortunately things did not go well for Tony Calvo and his investors and 1983 proved to be a particularly bad year. The April 24, 1983 issue of the Anchorage Daily Times reported that a "former Anchorage real estate agent and restaurant owner has been ordered by the court to make restitution for money obtained by false pretenses. Tony Calvo was also put on probation for five years." And thereafter the aforementioned July 13th Times edition stated "The 13 Coins Restaurant is back in bankruptcy court for the second time in less than three years" with "debts of nearly $1 million." It further reported that "Calvo said today 'nothing's going to change' at 13 Coins. He said the restaurant will not close and the hours will remain the same." However Calvo was overly optimistic as among the creditors were a landlord that was owed $63,800, the federal government which was owed $57,000 in employment taxes, and the State of Alaska Employment Security Division which was due nearly $22,000. By 1985 the 13 Coins in Anchorage was history and the space was thereafter taken over by The Tea Leaf, a Chinese restaurant. Over the years the location became the home of various food establishments including a catering company.

There is a parking token for the "13 Coins" in Seattle. It is not believed to have been used in Anchorage since the parking lots adjacent to and across the street from the Anchorage 13 Coins did not have parking gates.

Expanded matchbook cover for The Restaurant..

YAKUTAT & SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Alaska Prospector, Valdez, May 26, 1904.
On May 2d a fire at Yakutat destroyed the mess and bunk house of the Yakutat & Southern railroad at Yakutat, involving a property loss of about $7,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Wrangell Sentinel, February 1, 1912.
T.J. Gorman Co. have closed a deal with the Yakutat & Southern Railroad for the cannery at Yakutat.

Seward Daily Gateway, April 6, 1931.
Everyone in Yakutat has a job that wants it, cutting ties for the Yakutat Southern Railroad. It needs several thousand ties to repair the track to Sitka (ed note: should be Situk) *and Lost River and to lay some new steel. Ties are legal tender, says the Empire.*

Daily Alaska Empire, May 7, 1931.
Yakutat Southern Railway Has Large Force On Pay Roll.
The Yakutat Southern Railway has put on a force of approximately 60 men, repairing the track and laying some new steel to the Lost River district.

Labor is abundant for this and other purposes as well as all of the Indians were anxious for work until the fishing season opens.

Some roadwork will be done later in the summer, and a number of men will be required for that, but at present there is no activity in sight to absorb surplus labor.

The Libby-McNeil & Libby cannery here is getting its plant and equipment in readiness for the season, which will open May 15.

Seward Daily Gateway, May 20, 1932.
Yakutat Railway Will Get Land For Terminal
Washington, May 20. (AP) --- The House Lands Committee approved Delegate Wickersham's bill to permit the Secretary of Interior to trade 60 acres of Monti Bay land with the Yakutat Southern Railway to be used for a terminal.

Daily Alaska Empire, June 27, 1950
Yakutat & Southern R.R. High-Balls Like Mad Even While Cannery Shut Down.
Sockeye salmon from the prolific Situk River, near Yakutat, will be canned in Pelican, through arrangement between Libby's and the Whiz packing companies. The Yakutat cannery will remain closed.

The season opens there July 1...Last year the season began June 10 to allow the early run to escape, which for the past several years have been decreasing rapidly, according to Clarence Rhodes, head of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

One of the oldest and best fisheries in Alaska, the Situk spawns every variety of salmon - reds, pinks, kings and large cohoes...

Canning activity there has been going on since 1900.

The Yakutat & Southern Railroad, incidentally, built to bring fish into the cannery, is steaming like the New York Central despite the fact the cannery isn't producing.

Hi-Ball!
Rhode said there's so much traffic tooting along its rails that care must be taken no to have a collision. The Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Army, and Libby's each have its own motor equipment and burn up the rails getting men back and forth.

The Army is running a large recreational area there now, Rhode said, and brought a jeep down from Fairbanks with railroad wheels on it to haul men to the fishing grounds. The CAA does a lot of sport fishing, too, he said.

Despite the fact their cannery is inoperative, Libby's keeps equipment rolling over the tracks to keep their franchise intact. In order for one outfit to start rolling, it must obtain clearance so as not to have a run-in somewhere along the nine-mile narrow gauge track with someone else.

CHARLES SHARP - SELDOVIA CASH STORE

One learns more from obituaries and "going out of business" articles than one might from a long string of "lifetime" articles.

The Frontiersman, Seldovia, December 4, 1946.
CHARLES SHARP SELLS STORE
After 17 years of operation under the management of Charles Sharp, Sharp's Cash Store passed into other hands last Saturday when Oran Diamond assumed the lease of the present building and purchased existing stock.

Mr. Sharp left Seldovia this noon for Anchorage on his way outside. He was forced to give up his business because of ill health, and he plans to go directly to the Mayo clinic for medical treatment.

Mr. Sharp said he was not leaving Alaska permanently, but will be back in Seldovia by next April, his health permitting.

An Alaskan for more than 36 years now, Mr. Sharp first came to the territory in March of 1910 where he settled in Valdez. He spent his first five years...

Sadly, the article cuts off here. Perhaps there was a little more information.

The Frontiersman, Seldovia, July 30, 1947.
SHARP, CANNON NOW IN ANCHORAGE
Charles Sharp and Mrs. Gertrude Cannon, who spent the winter Outside, drove into Anchorage last weekend to put a period to a cross-country tour that began in Florida. They came home to Alaska by way of the Alaska Highway.

Friends who saw Mr. Sharp in Anchorage on Monday report him much improved in health. He and Mrs. Cannon are expected in Seldovia either today or Friday. They are planning a stay of several months, but will go Outside again for the coming winter.

The Frontiersman, Seldovia, August 2, 1947.
LOCAL FOLKS RETURN THURSDAY
Charles Sharp and Mrs. Gertrude Cannon returned to Seldovia late last Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Seattle, who are now their guests in Seldovia. The party is staying at Seldovia House.

They drove from Florida to Alaska. In 1947. On the Alaska Highway. I am impressed. That must have been some trip!

NORTHERN CLUB CORDOVA B-27a

Sometimes when searching the LoC, one hits the jackpot. Not so with E.W. Butler. Ron Benice states that he was not found. Well, he is found, but just barely.

Seward Daily Gateway, July 25, 1931.
(ed. note: as a passenger on the steamer Yukon)
Seward to Cordova -...E.W. Butler

Alaska Daily Empire, Juneau, September 21, 1950.
From Cordova
E.W. Butler of Cordova is registered at the Baranof Hotel.

Alaska Daily Empire, September 23, 1950.
Pacific Northwest Airlines carried 39 passengers yesterday. Twelve went to Anchorage, three to Cordova, 7 arrived from Anchorage and 17 arrived from Cordova went through here enroute to Seattle.

For Cordova:... E.W. Butler

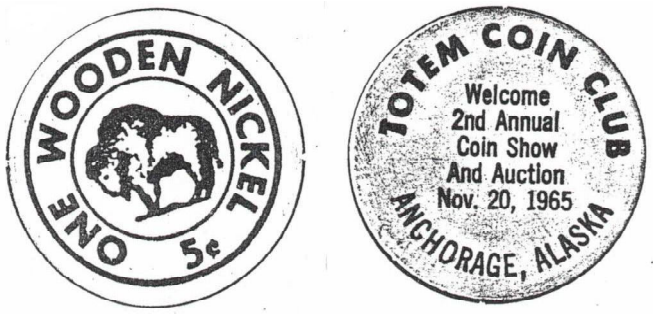
There are other E.W. Butlers mentioned. Some may be this E.W. Butler, but I don't believe that others are.

TOTEM COIN CLUB

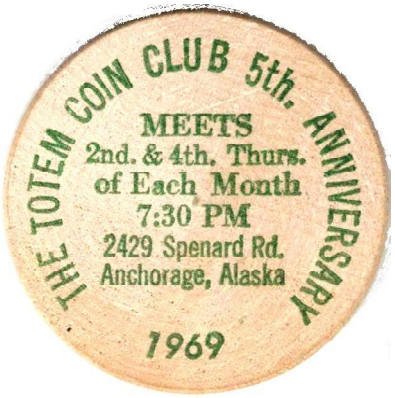
The Totem Coin Club of Anchorage issued several tokens, medals and wooden "dollars." From their "anniversary" wooden dollars, we can see that they were founded in 1964.

The first item issued by the Totem Coin Club (henceforth TCC) was the "Second State Coin Convention" of 1968, the first being in Fairbanks in 1965. It was issued in bronze, silver and aluminum (we have never seen the aluminum). The obverse features a mountain scene while the reverse has a totem superimposed on a map of Alaska.

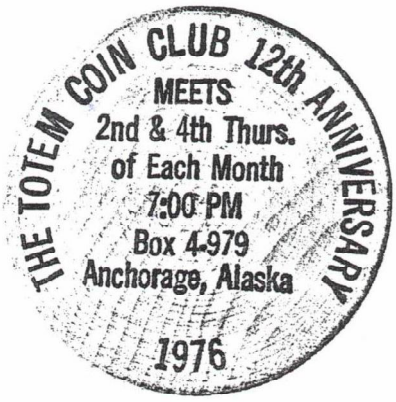
A Wooden Dollar was also issued for the 2nd State Coin Convention in 1968. Two varieties were issued, one printed in black ink, the other in brown. The totem reverse became the common reverse (with slight variations) for subsequent anniversary issues



A few months later, a wooden nickel was issued for the 2nd annual coin show.



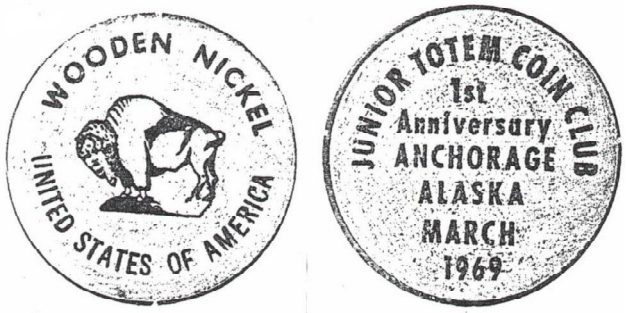
Wooden Dollars were issue for the Club's anniversary starting with the 5th anniversary in 1969 (green). Anniversary woods were also issued in 1971 (7th, blue), 1972 (8th, black), 1973 (9th, red), 1974 (10th, green), 1975 (11th, red) and 1976 (12th, blue). Is there a 1970 (6th) hiding in someone's junk draw?

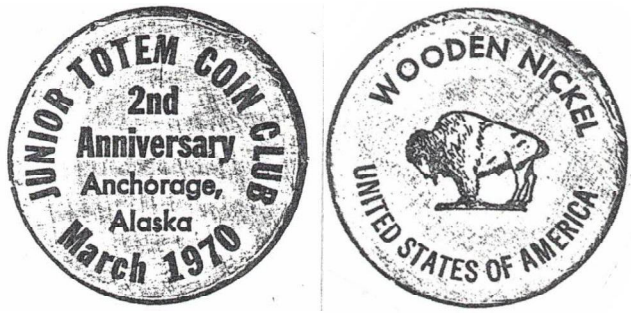


All are identical except of the dates, anniversary, and the meeting place is removed from 1974 and replaced with a P.O. Box number.

Wooden Nickels were issued for the Junior TCC in 1969 and 1970 for their 1st and 2nd anniversaries (see the next page).

TOTEM COIN CLUB, CONT.





A 32mm brass token was issued for the Anchorage Coin Festival in 1971. These were serial numbered.

50¢ Bingle Chips were issued in 1974. One type has an Indian Cent profile superimposed on a Morgan Dollar profile. These were issued in cupronickel, brass and silver.

The other type is green aluminum, numbered and unnumbered. There are two shades of green.

PTARMIGAN COIN & STAMP SOCIETY

The Ptarmigan Coin & Stamp Society was found January 4, 1975, so there is some overlap with the Totem Coin Club.

They issued a 40mm aluminum medal to celebrate their 10th Anniversary.

Internal disagreements caused a split in the membership which lead to the current Anchorage Coin Club.

BILLIKEN COIN CLUB

The third coin club in the Anchorage area was the Billiken Coin Club at Ft. Richardson and Elmendorf A.F.B. (now JBER).

WILLIAM URQUHART - CORDOVA B-38

Cordova Daily Times, June 17, 1919.
BONE DRY CASE BEFORE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
This afternoon William Urquhart was tried in the commissioner's court charged with a violation of the Alaska dry law. The case was bitterly contested...No verdict had been rendered up to the hour of going to press.

Cordova Daily Times, June 18, 1919.
The jurors in the case of William Urquhart, charged with violating the dry law, were unable to agree upon a verdict...Upon motion of the assistant district attorney, the charge against Urquhart was dismissed.

But days later...

Cordova Daily Times, June 21, 1919.
William Urquhart has opened his new four chair barber shop in the Club billiard hall.

Cordova Daily Times, January 26, 1920.
Charles Cerney has purchased a half interest in The Club barber shop from William Urquhart.

Cordova Daily Times, January 25, 1921.
William Urquhart has purchased the Horseshoe barber shop, which was today moved to The Club shop. Ben Sherman is working at the new placer.

Seward Daily Gateway, April 24, 1931.
Announcement was made by Charles J. Goodall in Cordova that work would start soon on a two-story and basement apartment and store building on First Street on the side of the old Borden Building for William Urquhart, says the Cordova Times.

Daily Alaska Empire, Juneau, October 15, 1940.
Les Durfey, barber employed in the William Urquhart shop at Anchorage, passed through Juneau on the Aleutian for the States to check a sort of paralysis which has developed in his left forearm.

At some time, Urquhart moved to Anchorage.

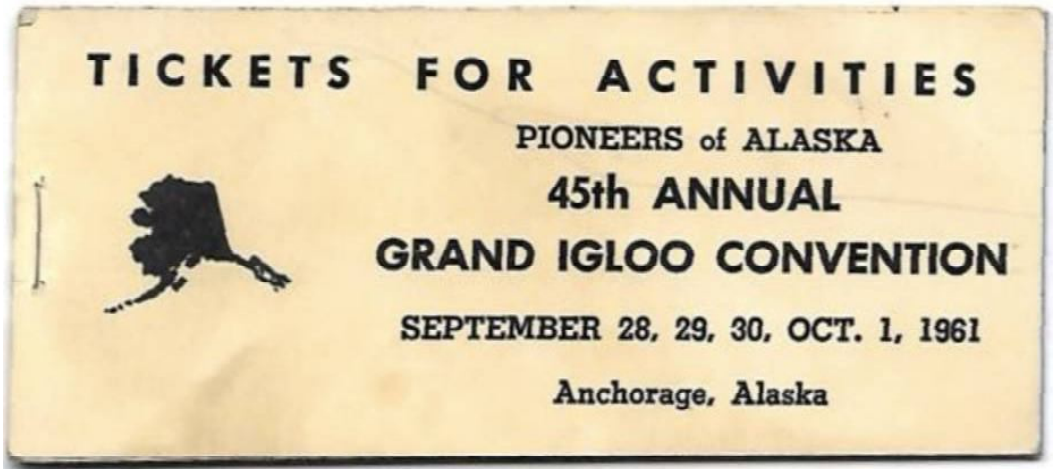
The Urquhart card tokens were originally reported in the January 1995 issue from a Cordova source.

SOL & SID URIE

I had thought that Sol Urie had issued most of the tokens. Apparently Sid was the actual source of most tokens. Sid worked as a bartender in Seward at Solly's, the family business established by his father, Sol. In 1963 Sid and his brother Martin moved to Kodiak and opened Solly's Office.

-J.D. Williams

GRAND IGLOO CONVENTION - 1961



Cover shown actual size - 137mm x 61mm. Square coupons about 60mm by 60mm; Snort coupons about 20mm by 60mm. The Cocktail Party on Sept. 30 is missing its snort tickets.

Painting - Sid Urie was the son of Sol Urie. He worked for "Solly's", was a coin collector and performer in "Cry of the Wild Ram." (see page 114)

-submitted by J.D. Williams

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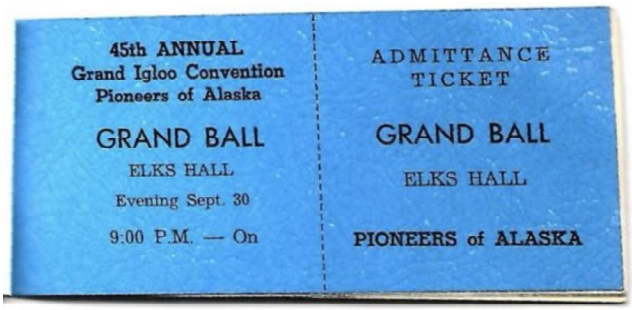

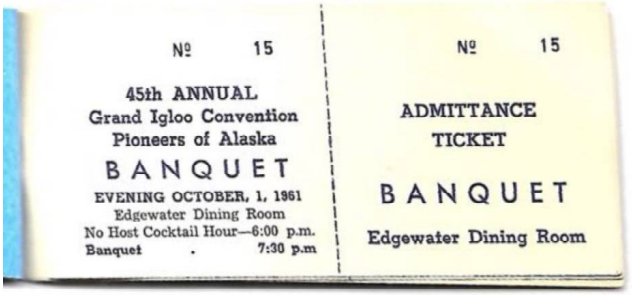

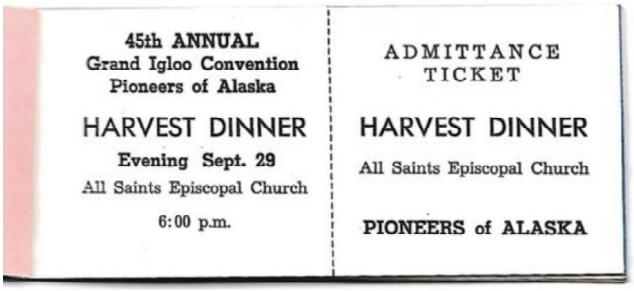

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PRIZE OIL PAINTING
By SID M. URIE
Igloo No. 9
Hold This Stub for Drawing
Winner Must Be Present to Win
№ 15
CHANCE ON OIL PAINTING
By SID M. URIE
Drawing to be made at Grand Banquet

ALASKA-AFRICA

As noted in the Editor's Comments, my wife and I went on "safari" to Kenya and Tanzania. I made some 1/10 oz., 3.11 gram silver tokens to give away on the trip. I made 27, and took 25 with me. I was not diligent in giving them away, and came home with 13.

These tokens lived in my pocket in a zip lock bag on the flights to Africa, the two weeks in Africa, and on the flights coming back. They had to be removed from my pocket every time I went through security checks (including the hotel in Nairobi). These are not pristine, but are a souvenir of thousands of miles travel, all the way to Africa and back.

You may purchase these (though I don't know why) for $7 each, postpaid.

WHITE MEN CAN'T JUMP

I was selected for special treatment at a Masi village as I am tall and skinny (like most of the Masi). I made sure I was standing next to a short, husky guy who was atypical.

Not related to the above, but a comment about the flight from Seattle to Doha, Qatar. Going over, the flight path took us north over Greenland, maybe 2/3 of the way up. On the way back, the flight path went over the northern tip of Greenland. Have to wonder if this was because of the chaos in the middle east and the airline avoided some touchy air space.

NEW GOLD TOKEN

Rhode Island Creek is in the Hot Springs Mining District. It flows about 5 miles into Eureka Creek. The Discovery claim was filed on April 11, 1899. It has been mined continuously since then. Remains of mammoth, bison and other vertebrates are a common by-product!

I purchased a little over 1 oz. of this gold and made 19 tokens. GRC assays this gold at .781. $145 postpaid.

FOR THE RECORD

CORDOVA: Pioneers of Alaska, 107th Grand Igloo Convention, 2024, "Fishers of History." There were 25 silver proofs and 25 with gold relief. For sale only to those attending the Grand Igloo, and the gold relief were available only to Grand Igloo Officers or Past Grand Presidents.

ALASKA: Spenard Builders Supply, Merit Award. One oz. pure silver. SBS is a statewide building supply company.

TOKENS FROM THE ARTICLES

SELDOVIA

Chas. H. Sharp, 5¢, B-5a **50.00**

YAKUTAT

Y. & S. RY. Co. (Yakutat & Southern Railway Co.)
$1.00, B-3d **200.00**

ANCHORAGE

Totem Coin Club - see page 112 and 113 for illustrations.

Second State Coin Convention, 1968, Brz. **5.00**
Anchorage Coin Festival, 1971, brs. **3.00**

Bingle Chip, 1974, cupronickel **5.00**
as above, sterling silver, #002 **75.00**
Bingle Chip, 1974, green aluminum **2.00**

Ptarmigan Coin & Stamp Society, (1985) alum. **2.00**

ONE OUNCE SILVER - $40 each

BP/Houston, Pipeline Renewal Program, 2010

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MODERN ANCHORAGE TOKENS & MEDALS

Measurements are approximate. The token or medal was not removed from the holder.

A.I.M. Land Development, Treasure Island, brass, 35mm **5.00**
As above, Enchanted Forest **5.00**
Alaska Auto Sales, Indian Head by Patrick Mint, 1976, copper **1.00**
Alaska National Bank of the North, encased cent, 1973. **5.00**
Alaska Shrine Patrol, 1967, alum. holed at 12:00, 33mm **4.00**
Alaska's Cultural Center, brass, 40mm **4.00**
Al Aska Temple, 1967PC w/Anchorage, CN, 40mm **5.00**
As above, w/o Anchorage, Brs. 40mm **5.00**
Al's Alaskan Inn, margarita or ice tea, gold on pink, 39mm **8.00**
Anchorage Flea Rendezvous, 1966, al, 39mm **3.00**
Anchorage Shrine Circus, 1961, 25¢ al.25mm **3.00**
Anchorage Softball Umpires Association, cast pot metal, 37mm **6.00**
Anchorage Trade Dollars, R-W-B plastic, set of 3 **3.00**
Anchorage Trade Dollar, "Illegal" Dollar, 1967, brass 34mm **8.00**
Annarae's, (4) different plastic with wooden nickel reverse. **30.00**
Arctic Winter Games, brass, 40mm **3.00**
Billik-Inn, drink, w on pink plas. 40mm **8.00**
Buckaroo Club, (3) different plastic **18.00**
Cabin Tavern, (7) different, black on white or red plastic **40.00**
Captain Cook commem, 1978 brz. 40mm **4.00**
Carnival in Rio, 1979, alum. 40mm **5.00**
Carousel Lounge, Drink, w on rd plas.40mm **8.00**
As above, metallic red on black **8.00**
Carpentier Lounge, (6) different plas. **35.00**
Charter North Hospital, Serenity Prayer, cast pot metal, 39mm **5.00**
Chick-N-Burger, 25¢, alum., 22mm **5.00**
As above, brass **5.00**
As above, blue alum., 25mm **5.00**
As above, "Two Locations" **5.00**
As above, Glenn & Seward Hwy **5.00**
The Club/The Mecca Fairbanks, gold on blue plastic poker chip **10.00**
Cross Roads, (10) different plastic **70.00**
Eddie's Sports Bar, (3) different plastic **20.00**
Fairview Market, Food Stamp tokens, large size, 5¢ and 10¢, plastic, 39mm, 2 pcs. **10.00**
As above, set of 4 FST, typical set. **10.00**
Gold Rush Hotel, 1972, brs. 40mm **5.00**
Gold Rush Motor Lodge, 1967PC, brs 31mm **5.00**
Hirohito's Visit, 1971, brz. 40mm **5.00**
Hideaway Club, (5) different plastic 32.00
Homestead Lounge, drink, w on red 27mm **5.00**
International Liquor Store, 1969, 50¢, alum. 34mm **3.00**
Jack in the Box, Free soft drink, 39mm plas **5.00**
Jane Mear's Jr. H.S., 1967, brs.40mm **5.00**
Jungle Land Pet Shop, 1969, 50¢, al. 34mm **3.00**
KFQD, World Record Radio Marathon, 1973. Brass, 40mm **5.00**
Las Vegas Club, $6, brass, 40mm **8.00**
Mallory's, G/F 1 oz. smoked salmon, Dunbar High reunion, West Virginia, brs., 32mm **3.00**
Midnight Express, (3) different plastic **24.00**
Pages of Progress, 1970, brz. 40mm **3.00**
The Pines, $1 drink, w on grn plas 31mm **5.00**
The Pines, 1972, $1 square plastic **3.00**
Polar Baar, (4) different plastic **27.00**
Polar Bar, Bev & Stan, Rain check, blk on white plastic, 30mm **5.00**
Pioneer Club, drink, w on blk square plastic 36mm **5.00**
As above, large size, 43mm **8.00**
Quik Stop Grocery, FST 1¢ black **5.00**
As above, 10¢ blue **5.00**
Ramada Inn/G.R. Hotel, 1976, brs. 40m **5.00**
Rare Coin Gallery of Alaska, by Patrick Mint, 1977. Indian head design. **2.00**
Reilly's, (4) different plastic **26.00**
Sportsman's Club, $1, w on grn plas 39mm **10.00**
Stalone's of Alaska, $25 brs. 40mm **20.00**
Temporary Affair, (3) different plastic **20.00**
Time Out Lounge, (3) different plastic. **16.00**
Tundra Steak Camp, 25¢, alum 22mm damaged **2.00**
Wall's Coins & Tokens, 15¢, brs., 16mm **5.00**
Westerner Bar, drink, w on rd plas 39mm **10.00**
White Spot Cafe, 1972, $1, brs. 40mm **5.00**

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272 **Alaska Token: Juneau,** San Francisco Bakery, good for one loaf, B-65a, VG, depicting a sheaf of wheat. Pictorial tokens are not common, making this a popular piece. 45.

273 **Alaska Tokens: Kobuk,** Harry Brown, set of 3: 25 and 50 cents and $1, B-1 a-c, XF or so. 3 pieces. 35.

274 **Alaska Token: Livengood (under Brooks),** Livengood Inn, 25¢, B-2a. A cardboard token, virtually mint state. Cardboard tokens did not have the longevity of metal tokens. 50.

275 **Alaska Token: McCarthy**, Golden Hotel, James Hyland, Prop., 12½¢, B-2a, F-VF. An oval, brass token that appeared as a hoard 40 years ago. 25.

276 **Alaska Token: Nenana,** Alfred P.J. Ghezzi, 25 cents, B-3aII, small stars, Fine with light corrosion. Nenana was a booming metropolis during the construction of the Alaska Railroad. 25.

277 **Alaska Token: Seward,** The Northern, 12½¢, B-8bII with die break, Native copper, pictorial. The combination of the pictorial and native copper makes this a very popular token, but relatively common. 45.

278 **Alaska Tokens: Shishmaref,** Shishmaref Native Store, set of 5: 5, 10, 25 and 50¢ and $1, B-1 a-e, VG to VF. An inexpensive set. 40.

279 **Alaska Tokens: Skagway,** Idaho Saloon, set of 3: 10, 12½ and 25¢, B-14 a-c. Basically XF-AU, but with light corrosion. Saloon tokens are always in demand. Bar tokens not so much. Go figure! 50.

280 **Alaska Tokens: Skagway,** Perry Hern, 12½¢, set of 3. B-12a, I, II, III. Three different varieties indicates the business had some longevity - cigars and tobaccos, evolving into Skagway Drug Store. 45.

281 **Alaska Token: Woodchopper,** Bockfinger & Karry, 25¢, B-1a, cardboard, mint state. Previously a rare token, we purchased a hoard of 92 pieces. Maximum bid - $25. Don't despair. If it sells for $25 and you don't get it, we have more that can be purchased for $25. 25.

282 **Alaska and Hawaii Statehood Medals,** 1959. Large, 2½ inch medals made by Medallic Art Co. Bronze, in a custom Capital Plastics type holder to hold both medals. Classics in modern medallic design. 100.+

283 **Alaska and Hawaii Statehood Medals,** 1959. Large, 2½ inch medals made by Medallic Art Co. These are silver plated bronze. Both feature the state seal on the reverse, and maps of each state on the obverse. In their original boxes with literature. Two pieces. 90.+

284 **Alaska and Hawaii Statehood Medals,** 1959. Large, 2½ inch medals made by Medallic Art Co. Also included is a 350th Anniversary of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1960. All three are in a Capital Plastics type holder and are gold plated. Jerry got all excited when he saw these, thinking they were the gold versions. Upon opening the holder, he was sadly disappointed. For those of us who cannot afford the $20K for a gold Alaska statehood medallion, this is a reasonable substitute. 175.

285 **Fairbanks Coin Club Medals,** 1965, for the "First Annual Coin Convention, Farthest North Coin Club." The obverse features a circumpolar map, while the reverse has a gold panner. Matched numbered set (187) of sterling silver and bronze, the foam has discolored the bronze. The silver medal contains .78 oz. of silver. An extra bronze is also included. Three pieces. 50.

286 **Eskimo Olympics Medal Set Hoard,** 1966. This lot consists of (10) sterling silver and bronze sets featuring the Eskimo Olympics logo and the high kick. These are in their original packaging which sadly include deteriorating foam. It seems to affect the silver less than the bronze. Each silver medal contains .72 oz. of silver, giving a total of 7.2 oz. of pure silver in this lot. 250.

287 **Kentucky Fried Chicken ¼ oz. silver ingots,** 1981. Surprisingly, these are very popular. Whenever we offer a set in our newsletter, there are a couple of disappointed potential buyers. We cannot speculate why KFC issued these, or why there are only 3, not 4. Obverse/reverse designs are as follows: Alaska map/moose; Alaska flag/grizzly; Mt. McKinley/Dall sheep. The reverse (animal side) also has a small portrait of Col. Sanders. These are in their original vinyl flips and nicely toned. Don't be one of those "disappointed potential" buyers. Put in a strong bid. 3 pieces, 3/4 oz. of silver. 50.+

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288 **Metlakatla 1 oz. Silver Medal,** 1987. Issued for the 100th anniversary of Father Duncan moving his native followers from British Columbia to Annette Island. The Annette Island Reserve is the last native reservation the State of Alaska. 40.

289 **Nenana 1 oz. Silver Medal,** no date. We had these made years ago. They were to be used as graduation presents for high school students. They rarely come into the store. The obverse has Nenana Ice Classic and the tripod, while the obverse has the tower for the Ice Classic. 40.

290 **Fairbanks Coin Club Membership Tokens.** Included are: 2005, 10th anniversary; 2015, copper center cent; 2017, Sesquicentennial of the purchase of Alaska; 2018, Sol Lucet Nocte (the sun illuminates the night); 2019, Russian wire money; 2020-21 Covid Talisman; 2020-21, bendable Covid Talisman; 2021, Mint visit. All are 1/10 oz. silver except 2015, 2019, and Covid bendable. 8 pieces. 80.

291 **Alaska 10 kt. Gold Charm** by Ken Wharburton. Wharburton made Alaska jewelry and competed with J.L. Houston, especially in the charm styles. We have never seen this charm before. It shows a bear cub up a tree with a beaver gnawing away at the bottom. The total weight is .103 troy ounces, and contains .0429 oz. of gold. 290.

299 **Carvel Hall Carving Set,** carving knife and serving fork. It looked like an ivory handled carving set on eBay. But I should have read the description a little closer. This carving set looks like those popular sets from the 50s and 60s that were made in Seattle for the Alaska market. They used elephant ivory and the handles were scrimshawed by Alaska natives working for the manufacturer. Well, these look like ivory but they are "Hot-Water-Proof Lustrex handles." The handles are scrimshawed just like the ivory ones. The advantage with these over the ivory handles si that the ivory will crack. Nearly every ivory one we have had has had to be repaired, but not these! Very attractive and like new in their original plastic box. 100.+

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